

12. The balance of the lease amount plus local cess shall be paid in full in three equal khists in advance, on the dates mentioned below and sufficient security must be furnished for the payment of the same, failing to remit any of the khists on the due date the lessee shall forfeit the sum already credited and also his claims to the produce and the balance will be recovered as a revenue demand with interest at six per cent per annum;

1st khist—30th September 1911.

2nd khist—31st March 1912.

3rd khist—30th September 1912.

Further Conditions.

- (1) The lessee shall hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under two years by his servants or sub contractors and to cut the kakke trees flush with the ground.
- (2) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by him for the collection of bark in the different working circles.
- (3) The barked wood shall be the property of the lessee.
- (4) The lessee shall keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by them.
- (5) The lessee shall provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.
- (6) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the occurrence of any fire in State Forests or Plantations, provided they are caused by him or by his men and to make good any loss which may accrue thereby to the forest or crops.
- (7) The department is in no way responsible for any complaints brought against persons who may have purchased the right of collecting the said produce in the inam or the private lands.
- (8) The lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken up for cultivation during the currency of the lease and the Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation.
- (9) The lessee shall remove out of the limit of the Chitaldrug District, before the 15th July 1913, all bark cut, collected and stored on or before the 30th June 1913.
- (10) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled and all the bark collected to be confiscated and a fine up to the limit of Rs. 1,000 may be levied at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner from the lessee.

K. CHANDY,

Deputy Commissioner.

WATER-SUPPLY AND STORES DIVISION.

Dated 29th April 1911.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Water-Supply and Stores Division, up to 20th May 1911, for supply of 5,000 tons of jungle fuel to Bethamangala Pumping Station. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of May 1912.

2. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in cash or Government Promissory notes as earnest money and be superscribed "Tender for supply of jungle fuel to Bethamangala Pumping station," in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

5. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled and his earnest money will be forfeited.

6. The name of the successful competitor whose tender has been accepted will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

7. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

8. The contractor whose tender is accepted should begin the collection of fuel within fifteen days of the acceptance of his tender. By the end of the first month at least 200 tons must be supplied. The monthly collection for the remaining period shall not be less than 450 tons per month.

Specification.

The wood to be jungle fuel.

The maximum and minimum dimensions which will be accepted are given below:—

<i>Length.</i>		<i>Thickness.</i>	
Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.
24"	18"	7"	3"

The billets are to be sawn and not chopped. Billets of over 7 inches in diameter to be split.

The wood to be stacked by the contractor in the portion approved of by the Executive Engineer or his representative.

Stacks must be of rectangular shape; the sides being vertical and straight and the top level. The wood must be laid evenly straight and close, the pieces composing the walls must be laid at right angles to the direction of such walls, having first been sawn to a uniform length as above.

The interior of the stacks must be packed as closely as possible; the pieces being regularly laid with their lengths all in the one direction which leave no vacant space.

The stacks to be built of such dimensions that the cubical contents of each is a multiple of 75 cubic feet.

$$15' \times 10' \times 5' = 750 \text{ cubic feet} = 10 \text{ tons.}$$

Seventy-five cubic feet of closely packed wood will be accepted as equivalent to a ton.

The Executive Engineer or his representatives will inspect the wood as it is being stacked and shall have power to reject any pieces that are hollow, rotten or otherwise unsuitable for fuel for boilers; he will also satisfy himself that the pieces are in accordance with the dimensions specified above and that the stacks are built as required. He shall have power to reject any stacks that do not in all respects comply with the terms of the specification.

The wood must be at the risk of the contractor until it is stacked, measured and accepted by the Executive Engineer or his representatives.

When stacks are taken over, the contractor or his representative must be present during the measurement and must sign the record of measurement in token of his agreement to the correctness thereof.

Soft wood unsuitable for steaming purposes will not be accepted

Jali, thopyala, devadari, hunse, chigari, heddarné, gorve and other equally hard wood than those specified above and which the contractor would like to supply, may be supplied after he has got the previous sanction of the Executive Engineer or his representatives. A cart-load of the proposed fuel to be brought in first when the same will be tested and if suitable the contractor will be given permission in writing to such wood also in addition to the list of wood already approved of.

K. SRINIVAS IYENGAR,
Officiating Executive Engineer.

KOLAR DIVISION.

Notice dated 18th April 1911.

The public are hereby informed that the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Bethamangala is closed, as dead rats were found in it. It will be disinfected and the same notified in the Gazette as soon as it is fit for occupation.

B. B. GARUDACHARYA,
Executive Engineer.

CHITALDRUG DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders for restoring Amakundi Tank and its feeder channel, Registered No. 71, Molakalmuru Taluk, will be received up to 13th May 1911, by the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division.

For full particulars *vide* notification published in Part II, pages 553-4, of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 27th April 1911.

C. KRISHNAIENGAR,
Executive Engineer.